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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, EAIR, CG, US

SUBJECT: PAN AM CONSIDERATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE
TO ZAIRE

1. PAN AM OFFICIAL JOE GATT INFORMED AF TODAY OF ITS
INTENTION TO TERMINATE SERVICE VIA KINSHASA AS OF APRIL 13
GIVEN PROBLEM OF PROFITS REPATRIATION. IN THIS REGARD
GATT, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, SHARE CONTRARY VIEW AS PAN AM,
ACCORDING TO GATT, HAS BEEN ABLE TO REPATRIATE THE BULK
OF ITS NON-AIRLINE PROFITS -- FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
HOTEL.

2. UPSHOT IS THAT SHELDON VANCE, ATTORNEY AND FORMER US
AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE, IS CALLING PAN AM PRESIDENT SEWELL
TO TRY TO DISSUADE PAN AM FROM THIS DECISION WHICH HAS
OBVIOUS NEGATIVE OVERTURES FOR US/ZAIRIAN BILATERAL
RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY RECENT CONTRETEMPS OVER GOZ
ALLEGATIONS OF US INVOLVEMENT IN PLOTTING.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT GATT WILL BE TRAVELLING TO
KINSHASA AT END OF WEEK IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER. VANCE
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